LOCAL NEWS.

THE LATE T. W. DOBIE.-The Heart and Hand contains the following notice of the late T. W. Dobie, P. G. and P. C. P., a member of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, and Marley Encampment, No. 6, of this city:

No member of the Order enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his brethren in a greater degree than Brother Dobie. He was an earnest, zealous, and efficient Odd Fellow, and never permitted the baser part of frail humanity to usurp the kindher sensibilities of his charitable and fraternal heart. Houest and earnest in the enjoyment and expression of his sentiments on the laws and principles of the Older, he never refused to accord the same privilege to those who differed with him. No malice or hatred, no ostracism or persecution, nor the slightest estrangement was ever indulged in or exhibited by him toward his brothers. If more of the members of the Order would practice such a fraternal and tolerant spirit there would be more harmony in our Lodges and sympathy with each other in our daily associations.

"Brother Dobie possessed in an eminent degree the loftier attributes of a good citizen. He was an obedient and devoted son, a kind and indulgent husband and father, a firm and consistent friend. This is no fulsome culory, but the plane unvaryished truth. He leaves a pious and aff cumate mother, aged 75 years, a fond and devoted widow, and two young children, and a host of sorrowing friends to mourn his death. He had an abiding faith in the Order, and knew that his widow and orphans will find protection in Potomac Lodge. His great faith was centred in the lave and breathed his last he was asked how he felt, his reply was "All is well," and with the index fineer of his right hand, which had often instructed him in the watchfulness of his Creator, he pointed upward and murmared, "Heaven! Heaven!" Those were his last arriculate words. His remains were escerted to the grave on Tuesday afternoon by the Sun Fire Company, the Railroad Association, Mechanics Lodge, K. P., Marley Encampment, and Poto-mae Lodge, in all of which he had been an active and useful member. At the grave the services of the Church were followed by the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows. The grave was filled, the last act in the solemn ceremony, and relatives, brothers and friends returned to their respective homes with sorrowing hearts. HUGH LATHAM " ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 18, 1873.

DEPREDATIONS UPON THE GRAVE YARDS. -The numerous depredations boldly commit-

ted of late upon the city grave yards, induces the belief that there must be a general ignorance concerning the law to prevent such offences, and for the sake of those who have committed them, as well as for those who may be informers, the following section from the Code of 1873 is published. It may be well to state, too, that a Justice who resides in Fairfax county, near the site of the grave yards, says he will rigidly entorice the law should complaint be made to him: "Every person, who shall wilfully and malici-

ously destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure, placed within any cemetery, grave yard or place of burial, or any fences, stroy, mutilate, injure, or remove and carry away any flowers, wreaths, vases or other ornaments placed upon or around any grave, tomb, monument or lot in any cemetery, grave yard obstruct proper ingress and egress to and from any cemetery, shall be guilty of a misdemeaone hundred dodars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding six months.

CONCERT AT SAREPTA HALL .- A small, though appreciative audience, was present at the performance of the Alexandria Glee Club, last night. This club, composed certainly of the best amateur material in the city, was most excellently assisted by some Washington talent. and there is cause for regret that an overfl wing house failed to attend the treat prepared. It is hardly consistent with professional impartishty to make an individual allusion, or pay a personal compliment to one when all merit disdirection, but it is hard to refrain from mentioning the name of Mr. Frizzle Weedon, whose laughable eccentricities, side-splitting amusing e nundrums, and grotesquely comical contortions, merited and received the hearty encom-ums of his enthusiastic admirers. Nor can one slightingly pass over the Harmonicor and Banjo duct by the Kline Brothers, of Washtagton. These gentlemen received a magnificently carned encore. Mr. H. C. Simpson, by Church, his fine descriptive series on France his elegant rendition of some choice ballads, embalmed himself in the memory of every true lover of music. And by his amusing delinea- from his birth to the Imperial Throne, by tions of Miss Kellogg's vocal excellencies, the common consent, one of the most remarkable manitable drollery of which excited the risis men of all time, preceded by a brief account bilities of the audience to a most excruciatingly of the thrilling Paris Revolution of February agonizing pitch, he placed himself in the front rank of amateur burnt cork grapholists. The mehastra, and, indeed, all the music, both instrumental and vocal, was truly enjoyable.

RELIEF FOR LOYAL CITIZENS OF LOUDOUN County, VA - In the U. S. Senate yesterday Mr. Boreman from the Committee on Claims top and without amendment, the bill introdue of D.c. unber 4, 1873, by Mr. L. wis, for the react of the loyal citizens of Loudoun county V rginia. The bill provides for specified compensation to a large number of citizens of Louloan county whose property was destroyed by fire, by the military authorities of the United States, in conformity with an order of Major General Sheridan, dated Nov. 27, 1864. There at 208 claimants and the amount necessary to Fay them is \$199 228,24.

FARREAX COUNTY COURT. - The County Court of Fairfax county, Judge James Sangster presiding, met yesterday and adjourned unthe court in course. There was but little

bus ness of a public nature before the court. The will of the late Dr. Wm. Sparrow was named in the will, qualified and gave bond in the sum of \$20,000. No security required by the testator.

Oa the petition of sundry tax payers of Mt. Version Township, R. R. Farr, late treasurer, was ordered to settle his accounts for 1871-'72, before a special commissioner.

THE FISHERY .- The city market is now kept Pictry well supplied with fresh fish from the s carried on. Capt. Horseman is fishing at to-morrow's paper. Arkendale, Capt. Robb at The Gums, McErven and Treer at Deep Hole, Mr. Cawood at Fowlkes. Horner and Hultz at Naglee's, Capt. Guy at Waller's, and Mr. Gibson at Mattox. In addition to these, all of whom may be consid-

called because of the custom in the Catholic Church of sprinkling consecrated ashes over communion service. Lent extends through for- | piensed. ty days from Ash Wednesday.

POLICE REPORT. - Henry Fountain, colored, who, when assaulted by a man to whom he owed money, ran to the Mayor's office and lodged a complaint against the latter, was discharged upon paying his debt.

Wm. Fountain, son of the above, who had started to assail the assaulter of his father, for disorderly conduct and resisting an officer, was carolled as a member of the chain gang for 30 days, with quarters at the jail.

Wm. Roberson, a colored boy, for vagrancy, was discharged upon a promise to quit the city. Georgeanna D. y, for disorderly conduct and for breaking a window pane in the house of Kate Davis, both colored, was discharged upon the payment of damages.

Little Abuse, colored, for disorderly conduct, was dismissed as the charge was not sustained. Morton Williams, for stealing \$1.95 from Ann Eliza Shorts, both colored, was put on the chain gang for 30 days.

Martha Strother, for threatening Martha Donnell, both colored, was made to pay the costs, and she and complainant bound over in the sum of \$50 each to keep the peace for six

James Dudley, colored, for stealing a pistol from M. J. Rafferty in 1871, was sentenced to the chain gang for 30 days, but appealed from the decision and gave security in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the April term of the court.

Four lodgers were accommodated at the sta tion house last night.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION -The Firemen' Convention met at the Hydraulion Hall last night, but beyond the reception of several appileations for places in the line of procession mercy of God; a few moments before he and an assessment on each fire company to pay general expenses, did nothing of interest .-Among the applications received was one from the Mr. Vernon Cotton Factory, which mill, it is understood, will be handsomely represented. The convention, after some conversation among the members in regard to matters of ar

rangement, adjourned until Friday night. We are requested to urge upon all who wish to join in the procession the necessity of handing in their names at once either to G. E Entwisle, President, or A. C. Kell, Chief Marshal, in order that they may be assigned places in the line.

HARMONIE HALL .- A surprise party was given at Harmonie Hall last evening by the ladies of the Harmonie Association to Mr. and Mrs. P. Weinberg who are about to leave Alexandria for their future home in Baltimore. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock sharp and continued until 12 o'clock when all marched to the dining hall where was spread a plenteous repast—the tables fairly groaning under the delicacies of the season. The supper was intermingled with toasts and good cheer. Among those who gave toasts were Mrs. S. L; Mrs. P. W.; Miss F. W.; Mr. P. W; Mr. B.; Mr. L; and Mr. G.; after which the company returned to the ball room, and danced until 3 o'clock a. m. Altogether this was a most en-joyable affair. The music was excellent.

NEW BANKING ASSOCIATION. -The Directors of the two German Co-operative Building Associations, held a meeting last night in the office of their Attorney, Albert Stuart, Robert Portner in the chair, and Justus Schneider, Secretary. After a mutual interchange of views it was determined to organize a banking comraning, or other work for the protection or pany with a capital of \$100,000, to raise which for the vacant seat in the National Assembly Goods Almost Given Away! ornament of any tomb, monument, or grave- 4.000 shares of stock will be sold, payable in from Vaucluse. stone, or other structure aforesaid, or of any | monthly installments of either fifty cents or one cemetery lot within any cemetery, or shall wil- dollar. The meeting then resolved itself into fully and maliciously, remove, cut, break or in- a committee of the whole with the intention of jure any tree, shrub or plant, within any cemetery; or who shall wilfully and maliciously detection be held at Harmonie Hall next Friday night.

SIDE WALKS TO BE PAVED. - The Committee on Streets of the City Council met this morning in the office of the Corporation Attoror other place of burial, or who shall wilfully ney and instructed the Superintendent of Police to notify the owners of all real estate within the limits of the Corporation to have the ner, and be punished by a fine not exceeding sidewalks in front of their premises paved within a designated time, and that if such paving was not done by the property owners, he should proceed forthwith to have the work performed at their expense. Mr. Clifford will deliver his from 6 o'clock Saturday evening to 6 o'clock on instructions at once and better foot-ways may soon be expected.

C. & O. CANAL. - The Washington Star says: "The repairs to the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal are nearly completed from Cumberland | the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad accident to the head of the Georgetown level, five miles at State Dam that the engineer was killed, his above the city, and the water will be drawn body being burned to a crisp, the fireman and from this level on Thursday next and remain first brakeman were badly scalded and otherout for four days only, by which time it is ex- wise injured and that nine cars were burned. pected the entire line will be ready for naviga tion, certainly by the 1st of March.

The Williamsport Pilot says the work of enlarging the basin and cutting down the banks of the canal at that place to accommodate the increasing coal trade has been commenced.

LECTURE THIS EVENING. - Prof. Tripp opens this evening, at the Methodist Protestant and Europe since 1848. The lecture this evening will be on the subject of Louis Napoleon May and June, as witnessed by the lecturer. The lecture to-morrow evening, on the Second Empire, will embrace a sketch of the life and career of Maximillian and Carlota, with personal reminiscences. The Baltimore Gazette says: beauty and mental endowments of Carlota, and told in a highly romantic vein the story of her love, marriage and madness. He closed with an impressive and touching narrative of the betrayal of Maximillan, his last night on earth, and his anajestic and dignified bearing at the place of execution.'

GRAND OPEREITA. - The arrangements for the production of this novel and beautiful fairy speciacle are nearly complete, and the manage-ment are confident that its production on Thurs-to fair do. 16-3a175; Pennsylvania do. 168a170; day night will be an entire success. A gentlemanly corps of ushers will be in attendance to see that the holders of reserved seats are comfortably provided for, as well as to attend to the general convenience of the audience. Good order will be positively enforced, and in view of the probability of the hall being crowded, it is thought that the doors will be closed after the hall is well and comfortably filled. In view of Wm. E. and Leonard Sparrow, the executors mained in the will qualified and cave bend in at the book store of Mr. Geo. E. French. If desirable, the performance will be repeated on lot of Black Goods in Reps, Merinos, &c., which Monday, February 234, in order that all who | we will sell cheap. desire it may witness this grand fairy spectacle. The costumes of the performers will be exceedingly beautiful, and no pains or expense will be spared to make the performance such a one as is seldom seen in this city. The orchestral music, under Professors Heyman and Douch, will be of the best class. Be certain to secure resheres, at which what is called winter fishing served seats. The programme will appear in

> Hook and Ladder Company will be held at their truck house at eight o'clock this evening, for the transaction of important business By order of JAS. M. STEUART, President. feb 17-lt

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It is so called because of the custom in the Carbella.

the heads of the priests and assembled people.

The Church of Eigland observes the day by a The Church of E sgland observes the day by a communion service. Lent extends through for pieased.

These goods are new to this ways on hand and for sale at lowest cash prices.

The Church of E sgland observes the day by a market, but all who have tried them have been ways on hand and for sale at lowest cash prices.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, So In the short of the short Agents for Alexandria.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, February 16, 1874. In the Senate Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, presented the memorial of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company asking compensation for the use of the canal by the United States during the war.

In the House of Representatives the early hours of the session were occupied by the call on States for bills and joint resolutions, and among those presented was one for the relief of Chas. H Southeron, S.D. Hicks and others for property taken during the war.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. The Senate, to day, afte receiving a large number of memorials, took up the bill equal-

izing the National bank circulation among the The House of Representatives was occupied

with receiving reports of standing committees. THE ALEXANDRIA POSTMASTER. The nomination of Robert Bell, ir., as post-

master at Alexandria, vice N. P. Trist, de ceased, was to-day before the Cabinet, but no appointment has yet been made.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The memorial of T. J. Edelin and others for the retrocession of Alexandria to the District of Columbia has been, by the Committee on the District, referred to a sub-committee, which is charged to consider the subject. A striking portrait of Senator Johason, of

Virginia, painted by Mr. Weser, of this city is on exhibition at Shillington's.

Fire.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 17 .- A large fire is raging at Sing Sing. Two blocks, in cluding Olive Hall, are burned and another block is now burning. Engines have been sent for from Peekskill and Yonkers.

NEW YORK, February 17 .- A dispatch from Youkers this morning says:-Fishkill, Tartytown and Youkers have sent engines Sing Sing. Gravel trains are being run to the towns and villages around to transport fire engines. The fire is making a very rapid head way, the small force on hand being unable to cope with it. The fire, it is said, was first discovered in a ball-room and communicated with frame buildings all around.

Election in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.-The election is progressing very quietly. Not a single distur-bance has been reported. Under the new election law hourly returns are not made and noth ing can be known as to the probable result until the closing of the polls. The collection of returns will be tedious, as there are 525 polling places, so that the vote at each will not exceed 200. The vote will be heavier than usual, and, according to the indications up to noon, the contest will be close.

Foreign News.

Paris, F. b. 17 .- Ledru Rollin is a candidate LONDON, Feb. 17. - A dispatch from Hong Kong says the Governor has prohibited the

publication of the Progress newspaper. London, Feb 17-2-30 p. m. -The rate of discount in open market for three mouth's bills is 3 5-16 per cont. which is 3-16 below the Bank of England rate.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Feb. 17.-The Senate passed resolution for adjournment on the 17th of March. The House passed resolutions for inquiry into the manner in which New Jersey vessels are treated in quarantine in the Baltimore harbor and Chesapeake Bay. A bill was introduced in the House for closing the taverns Mauday morning.

The Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad Accident. ALLENTOWN, Feb. 17.-The correspondent reiterates his statement of yesterday relative to

Objectionable.

Boston, Feb. 17.-The Advertiser this morning says the nomination of Wm. A. Simmons to the Boston Collectorship, is objectionable from every point of view and ought not to be confirmed

Died of his Injuries NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-John C. Johnston, a night watchman in Hoboken, who was as saulted by a mob Sunday night for shooting

David Bowie, died of his injuries last night. Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 11 a. m. For the Middle Atlantic States, rising barometer, northwest winds veering to northeast by Wednesday morning and generally clear weather, followed by cloudy weather Tuesday night. For the South Atlantic States, stationery or "The lecturer paid a glowing tribute to the falling barometer, north and east winds and increasing cloudiness, possibly followed by rain.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Stocks dull. Gold 129 Money 4. Hour dull and declining. Wheat dull and in buyers' favor. Corn quiet and unchanged. BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—Virginia sixes, consolidated 51; West Virginias 11 bid to-day. Cotton quiet at 15. Flour very dull. Wheat dull; white choice 196; fair to prime do 170a185; choice Ohio and Indiana do. 155a160; Western Spring 145a150. Corn duil and lower; white Southern 70a76; yellow Southern 70a75; mixed Western 75. Oats steady; Southern and Western 55a56. Rye dull and lower at 95a96. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet and generally heavy.

BLACK ALPACAS Another assortment of our regular brand re-

D. F. WITMER CO. feb 17

W E WISH to call the attention of the ladies especial y to our unusually large and su-perior stock of s'ANCY GOODS and PERFU-MEKY, such as Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, C'oth and Hat do., Colognes, Grand Duchess, Jenning's, Farina, Engli hand American Toilet Soaps, Handkerchief Extracts, Diamond, Gold and Silver Dust for the Hair Pomades, &c., &c. HENRY COOK & CO.,

107 King street. KID GLOVES! KID GLOVES! GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE AND HAIR

GOODS MANUFACTORY.
Two-button Kid Gioves; only one dollar.
feb 17 CHARLES W. GREEN. NOTICE—Having assumed the debts of Cook & Creighton, we earnestly request all persons indebted to the said firm to come forward and settle their accounts.

HENRY COOK & CO. 88 King street. LOCAL BREVITIES.

The two horses attached to a wagon belonging to the Messrs. Linton, of Fairfax county, when standing at the corner of King and Pitt streets, early last night, were alarmed by a passing brass band and ran off up Pitt street, and did not stop until they had reached the corner of Queen street, where a tree, against which they ran, brought them to a halt by throwing one of them down and breaking a portion of their gear.

The Superintendent of Police says for the eleventh time, that if people don't stop depositing dirt in the streets, especially in the line of the proposed parade on the 23rd, he'll put the law in force against them-that's all. He is doing all he can to have the streets in good condition for the parade, and hopes to be aided in his efforts by the citizens residing along the proposed route.

It is understood that Mr. Ad. Warfield has purchased the stock and fixtures and leased the store on the southeast corner of King and Washington streets, so long occupied by Mr. Pi repoint as a drug store, and will, after makng some repairs there, reopen it for the same

On Thursday J. Cook Nickens will institute at Hillsboro, Loudoun county, Va., a new division of the colored Sons of Temperance, with thirty-three Charter members, to be called Morning Star Division, No. 31.

Though the weather has been clear and bright to day, it has been cool, the wind hav-

ag come out stiff from the northwest after laylight this morning and produced the change in the temperature.

The noise on King street early last night was produced by the whoops and yells of a colored men who had been arrested for disorderly conduct and was on his way to the station house. As will be seen by an advertisement else-

where in to-day's Gazette the city's property at Fishtown will be rented for the approaching tishing season on the 28th instant. Catching pigeons for shooting matches has of late become quite a lucrative business, and

Mr. E. J. Simpson left here to-day for his new home in Baltimore, carrying with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

is engaged in by many who have nothing else

The appropriations for repairs to Forts Foote and Washington have been stricken out of the Annual Appropriation bill. W. B. Lynch, esq , editor of the Leesburg

Washingtonian, was in this city to-day.

Special Notice!

We have a fine stock of BOY'S, YOUTH'S ND CHILDRENS' BOOTS of superior quali-y, which will be sold at GREATLY RE-OUCED PRICES, in order to reduce stock. All n want will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing.
W. B. WADDEY,

74 King street. We have just received a very fine assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FINE TOILET SLIP-PERS, suitable for holiday presents.
WADDEY'S,

74 King street.

Immense stock of

CLOTHING, AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS AND TRUNKS, composed of the very finest in the market, will be

CLOSED OUT WITHOUT RESERVE during this season, in order to wind up business. As our goods will be sacrificed, customers will do well to call early at SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL, 89 King street. I. SCHWARTZ & CO. nov 21

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots.

Shoes and Slippers. We are this day receiving a full line of La-lies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, emoracing all of the latest styles, which we confi dently believe to be the very best stock. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.
oct 2 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

Special Notice. GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS & SHOES

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Stippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street. oct 2

AMUSEMENTS.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH Washington street,
ON THE EVENINGS OF TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, February 17th, 18th,
and 20th, beginning at 8 o'clock.
PROF. TRIPP'S GRAND DESCRIPTIVE
SERIES—THREE LECTURES.

Louis Napoleon; the Second Empire; and the Causes of the Franco Prussian War, or Lamar-Course ticket \$1; evening 50c; gentleman and

lady 75c-may be procured at the bookstore of George E. French, 95 King street, and at the feb 16-5t

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT-The BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 8 north Patrick st., between King and Cameron, recently occupied by Capt.
M. Kersey. Apply to
feb 4-cotf AND. JAMIESON.

FOR RENT-A SUITE OF ROOMS with dining room and kitchen. Apply at jan 9-ti this office. FOR RENT-The comfortable DWELL

FOR RENT—The comfortable DWELLand Water. Possession given January 1, 1874. dec 15-tf E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. FOR RENT-A comfortable BRICK DWELLING, on Queen street, between Washington and Columbus. Apply to C. L. POWELL, N. E. corner Duke and Washing-FOR RENT-A comfortable BRICK

dec 12-cotf ton streets. FOR RENT-HOUSE No. 60 south St. Asaph street, containing 8 rooms, will be ented to a good tenant on moderate terms. E. FRANCIS. dec 9-tf

FOR RENT-The STORE and DWEL-FOR RENT-The STORE and Date LING HOUSE 125 King street, now occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession given on the 1st of January, 1874 For further information enquire of JNO. B. SMOOT.

FOR RENT-The THREE-STORY DWELLING, No. 67 south Fairfax street.

Apply at once to

A. C. HARMON, oct 16-tf Corner Prince and Royal streets. TO LET-The TWO-STORY WARE-HOUSE foot of Queen street, on Union st. Apply at the office of the Hampshire and Balti-

WM.YTED. 1000 EMPTY COAL OIL BARRELS wanted by C. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

6 Prince street. MANTED-GOOD BROOM CORN. C. S. TAYLOR, Jr., jan 19 6 Prince street. WANTED-A quantity of WHITE OAK and HICKORY POLES 14 feet long.

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[Letter of Professor P. B. Wilson, late Assistant of Baron J. Von Liebig.]

CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 30 Second street,

Baltimore, December 1st, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, President Guanahani Guano Co., Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guano, as it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it exceedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it contains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent.

This is a point of the County of t This is combined with Lime, and is of Animal Origin, and readily assimilable by plants. It contains potential Ammonia and Nitric Acid, having a combined Nitrogen value equal to from 2 to 3 per cent of Ammonia, with the alkalies Potash and Soda, and valuable proportions of Sulphate of Lime. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land. the crop receiving proper tillage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any Guano offered

to the farmer.

Being of Animal Origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition, and it necessarily contains a valuable amount of HUMUS, which makes its fertilizing power much greater than fertilizers which are compounded largely of Peruvian Guano, which, beyond its Ammonia and small phosphatic value, has little or no power in absorbing from the atmosphere and retaining in the soil the moveable elements absorbed by moisture and brought down by the rains, as the Guano you are now placing upon the market. All of the components of this Guano are very soluble in the soil, and possess such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all circumstances as immediately available plant food

Morning Star Division, No. 31.

The last of the iron for the Purcellville extension of the W. & O. R. R. has been sent up that road, and trains will, it is expected, be running to Purcellville during the next two weeks.

Though the weather has been clear and

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1875.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg. Va.

Pear Sir: In combliance with your request, I have analyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano" and have made additional examination of an average sample from a lot of 300 tons, the result of which I beg to embrace in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combinations of Lime with Carbonic, Phosphoric and Nitric Acids. It contains a con-iderable quantity of water, (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a paler brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the result of the decay of bats, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, is about 12 per cent, and this yields about 22 per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen is present, as Nitric veid, of which about 3 per cent were found. All the Nitrogen present would be equivalent to about 32 per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 122 per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphore. A considerable quantity of the about 12½ per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Aminonia. The Phosphate. A considerable quantity of the Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so-called neutral Phosphate of Lime which, being slightly soluble in water, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis, adds to its value.

From all the experiments which I have made of the Guanahani Guano, no doubt can exist that is valuable manure.

Yours truly.

F. A. GENTH. it is valuable manure.

[Letter from Ex-Governor Smith.] WARRENTON, VA., August 4th, 1873.

Dear Sir: The extraordinary character of the season—a rain almost every day—puts it wouldy out of my power to form an estimate of your Guano. The crops of corn and rutabagas, to which it was applied, look very fine. Yours truly, WM. SMITH. BETHEL ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO., VA., July 24th, 1873. Dear Sir: I used your Guano on my wheat last fall, and am highly pleased with it. Think it is as good as the high priced Guanos. I have a good paying crop of wheat, and the best stand of grass I ever had, and this is the opinion of those who have seen both, notwithstanding the unfavorable winter and early spring. I shall use it again this fall. Yours, BENJ. F. SMITH. [This crop of wheat, 28 bushels to the acre, was noticed in the Warrenton and Alexandria papers as the finest crop in Mr. Smith's county.]

WARRENTON, VA., July 17th, 1873.
I used your Guano on wheat last year, and consider it equal to any Guano I ever used. It
LEWIS SHUMATE.

BROAD RUN STATION, FAUQUIER CO., VA., Dec. 4, 1873. Dear Sir: I left one row without your fertilizer, and used it on the next row. I used at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre. I had the corn carefully gathered separate, and found the result as follows: From the Guano row I shelled one bushel and nearly a half gallon; from the row without Guano I got a half bushel and not quite a quart; making fully double where I used Guano. The growth of stalk was not proportionately heavy—the strength seemed to go to the grain. I think it an excellent Spring fertilizer. The land I tried it on was quite thin. Yours, A. D. SMITH.

The Company recommend an application of from 200 to 250 lbs per acre, but not over the larger amount.

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